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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshikatsu FUJII *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/517,176 ✓

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For: MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE AND METHOD
OF CONTROL OF THE DRIVE (As Amended) Technology Center 2600

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

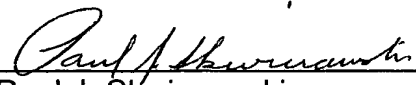
In response to the Office Action mailed 3 October 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an appropriate extension of the period for response. A Form PTO-2038 is submitted herewith, authorizing payment of the requisite Petition fee (\$410). To whatever other extent is actually possible and appropriate, please charge any shortage in any fees due in connection with this application to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Order No. 501.38264X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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